

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph on page 25 right below the heading "Abstract of the Disclosure" with the following amended paragraph:

-- Instrument panels integrated with passenger airbag modules and methods of producing such modules are provided. The integrated instrument panels and passenger airbag modules of the invention provide modules that may be closely integrated with the instrument panel during its construction, thus simplifying attachment of the module to the instrument panel and rendering potential cost savings. ~~The application also provides methods of construction and assembly of such integrated instrument panels and passenger airbag modules.~~ --